

Hello From C. Florius Lupus

Post by "Cassius" of January 18, 2019 at 8:40 AM

Thanks for the kind words C. Florius! I didn't see this before I posted the "welcome" message just a moment ago.

I bet you know what I will say to this part: "I generally agree with Epicurus with the exception of Epicurus' assumption that there is no pleasure beyond the avoidance of pain..." 😊 I will repeat what I say all the time -- that I don't think Epicurus thought that at all, and that the problem is the meddling of anti-Epicurean commentators. I hope you will join me in the quest to redeem Epicurus from the misinterpreters -- you and I see that this point is obvious, so I feel sure Epicurus did too, and the opposite interpretation is just misrepresentation - mostly intentional.

And of course I completely agree with this: "Therefore withdrawal from society and a passive life to avoid any unpleasant adversities is not the ultimate goal of happiness."

Have you read the Boris [Nikolsky](#) and the Wentham articles in the files section here? Or the excerpts from Gosling & Taylor? Or the DeWitt book?

I have been collecting the cites I have found supporting the view of pleasure we are discussing here:

<https://newepicurean.com/foundations-2/...pleasure-model/>